



## Are you Virginia's next traffic fatality?

- Buckle up
- Avoid distractions
- Share the road
- Drive drug & alcohol free
- Obey speed limits

### Did you know?

More than 900 people are killed on Virginia's highways each year.

Lack of seat belt use contributes to more fatalities than any other safety-related driving behavior.

Wearing a seat belt can reduce your risk of dying in a motor vehicle crash by 45 percent in a car, and by as much as 60 percent in a truck or sports utility vehicle.

Each year, approximately 38 percent of vehicle-crash deaths involve drinking alcohol.

Motor vehicle crashes affect people ages four to 34 more than any disease or crime.

### What can you do to be safer on Virginia's highways?

- Wear your seat belt
- Avoid distractions such as talking on your cell phone, eating and reading while driving
- Share the road with cyclists, motorcyclists, pedestrians and large trucks
- Never drink and drive
- Obey posted speed limits

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